

billing the computer network subscriber for the networking policy having a second level of service rather than for the policy having the first level of service.

12. (once amended) The method of claim 11 further comprising:

providing an indication whether or not the policy with the first level of service is being satisfied.

13. (once amended) The method of claim 11 further comprising:

determining at the network that resources are not available for providing the transmission service at the first level of service; and, in response to said determination, providing a second level of networking transmission service.

19. (once amended) The method of claim 11 wherein the accounting process [that] produces information at a granularity level at which the policies are actually deployed.

20. (once amended) The method of claim 19 wherein the policies are deployed at source and destination IP address, protocol and/or destination port level.

Attached is a marked-up version of the amendments made to the application by the current response. The attachment is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."